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## BRADLEY!



### The Ledger's Choice for President.

AFTER standing out null the ninth ballot the Senator from Lewis county broke into the last caucus at Frankfort.

It might be a good thing if some of our city fathers would post themselves on the local laws and parliamentary procedure. Then the City Council would not be so like the Kentucky Legislature.

CARY PRESTON, aged 18, crazed by excessive cigarette smoking, committed suicide in Louisville by shooting himself in the heart. It goes without saying that the ball did not enter his brain.

NUTRITION is no proof of merit. A thousand dollars worth of roses will only perform a few yards, while a dollar worth of cooked onions will scent up a whole town. Ripley Day.

The force of this remark lies in its application.

It's the old, old story. Let an Editor print a thousand columns of commendation about an institution or an individual, and not one person at interest will have a single "thank-you" for him; but just let him make the slightest mistake in regard to that same institution or individual, and the thousands of abuses are at once opened on him. The fact is, all the people who know just how to run a newspaper so as to avoid errors are, unfortunately, always engaged in some other business.

Chenoweth's Cream Lotion will heal chapped hands and faces. Try it.

The lecture of Miss McKay at the High School Friday evening was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. The next lecture will be in April, by the humorous and fascinating Max O'Hell.

**District Delegate.**  
Colonel Frank Cook of Ashland is a candidate for Delegate from the Ninth Congressional District to the Ninth Republican Convention at St. Louis.

**Not to Be Trifled With.**  
From Cincinnati Gazette.

Will people never learn that a "cold" is an accident to be dreaded, and that when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no knowing where the trouble will end; and while complete recovery is the rule, the exceptions are terribly frequent, and thousands upon thousands of fatal illnesses occur every year ushered in by a little inattention to "colds," which at the time of occurrence gave no concern, and were therefore neglected. When troubled with a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effective, and the best bottles for sale by J. James Wood, Drugist.

## GIVEN UP TO DIE.

Had Bright's Disease (Consumption of the Kidneys) For Five Years—Saved By a Neighbor's Timely Advice.

Experience of a Distinguished Physician, a Graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, in 1859, and an Ex-President and Present Member of the Delaware State Medical Society.

For a quarter of a century death has claimed amongst his victims many of America's most brilliant public men, together with thousands of private citizens, by reason of that hitherto supposed incurable malady, Bright's Disease. Dreading this terribly insidious disease, I, and has been considered, it is a source of great satisfaction to know the claims of Dr. Hobbs Spargus Kidney Pills have the power to cure Bright's Disease, have been so ably substantiated by such competent medical authority as is shown in the following voluntary testimonial.

Coming, as it does, from the pen of one whose honored name as a reputable and candid physician covers a period of thirty-six years, this testimonial is invulnerable and well worth perusal.

MILFORD, Del., January 28, 1896.  
Hobbs Spargus Kidney Pills—  
I feel that I would not be doing my duty to my fellow men if I should not give my testimony as to the curative qualities of Dr. Hobbs Spargus Kidney Pills in the following case as anyone in MILFORD can testify. No one expected him to live. He was the sickest man I ever saw not to die. After an experience of thirty-six years in the practice of medicine, I can say that his case was most miraculous. You are at liberty to refer to me in regard to this case, and I will gladly answer any questions desired.

About a year ago I was called to see J. P. Kimball, who had been troubled with kidney disease for years. Before he came under my hands he had been under the care of several physicians. They all pronounced his disease as incurable. On examination I found the following symptoms to be present: High color and scanty, a brick dust deposit on standing. By an analysis 40 per cent of albumen and full of tubercles, showing a destruction of the kidneys going on. Circulation affected, palpitation of heart, swelling and puffiness under the eyes; also a swelling around the ankles, hands and abdomen. Pain of greater severity in the small of the back, cramps in the legs, specks or spots before the eyes. Singing noises in the head, flushed tongue, bowels constipated, loss of appetite, sick stomach and indigestion. All of the above symptoms showing Bright's Disease in its very worst form. I told him that I considered his case hopeless, and that he was beyond the aid of medicine. His friends and neighbors were daily expecting his death. His life became a burden to him. At this time, a neighbor reading your advertisement of Dr. Hobbs Spargus Kidney Pills persuaded him to try them. From the use of the first box he began to improve. It would consume time needlessly to follow the whole course of his consideration.

I am a regular graduate of thirty-six years' experience in the practice of medicine. This man's cure was little short of a miracle. After demonstrating the curative power of your pills in two cases, I shall prescribe them in all kidney and urinary troubles. I am independent enough to use any remedy that will relieve and benefit my patients. I am willing to acknowledge and commend thus frankly the value of Dr. Hobbs Spargus Kidney Pills. ROBERT PHANE, M.D.

How timely the advice of Mr. Kimball's neighbor. If you are sick, take heed of your kidneys. DR. HOBBS SPARGUS KIDNEY PILLS will not only cure kidney troubles, but also rheumatism, diabetes, pain in the back, sleeplessness, rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, nervousness, etc. They give new energy, new blood, new vigor, and HEALTH. They cure neuralgia, rheumatism, diabetes, gout, neuralgia, nervousness, etc. They give new energy, new blood, new vigor, and HEALTH. They cure neuralgia, rheumatism, diabetes, gout, neuralgia, nervousness, etc. They give new energy, new blood, new vigor, and HEALTH.

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## NOTICE!

I wish to inform the public that I still intend to carry on the Hardware and Saddle Business in Market Street, Mr. Brothers, William and John, will be in charge of the business. The public can trace their complaints to "colds," which at the time of occurrence gave no concern, and were therefore neglected. When troubled with a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effective, and the best bottles for sale by J. James Wood, Drugist.

## KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

### THE GRAZIANI BILL

Laid Over Until Next Monday—The Post-people People Delaying Matters.  
FRANKFORT, Ky., March 7.—The proposed friends of the Graziani bill met with the opposition in the senate Friday morning and prevented a vote Friday on that measure.

It had been set as a special order for Friday and came up at 11 o'clock. Senator Houston at once got up and while disclaiming any hostility to the general provisions of the bill argued that it should be postponed in order to allow the senate to dispose of some later bills.

### FRIENDLY SUIT

To Decide Which Shall be the Sheriff at Jefferson County.  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 7.—John R. Plank filed suit against Charles Schuff for the purpose of removing the latter from the office of sheriff of Jefferson county. The suit was filed in the office of the circuit clerk, but was taken into Judge Field's court and tried with him. At the same time the case was briefed and the whole matter was submitted to the court in such shape that only a decision is necessary to settle the matter. Mr. Plank bases his action on section 413 of the general statute, which provides for the removal of a sheriff by a friendly suit between Schuff and Plank to decide the matter of who shall be sheriff.

### James Dewitt Found Guilty of Wife-Murder.

GRAYSON, Ky., March 7.—James Dewitt, the wife murderer, was found guilty Friday morning and his punishment placed at death. Dewitt, pleaded not guilty, but after a state witness had testified changed his plea to guilty. He thanked the jury and said he wanted to die, for the screams of his murdered wife were constantly ringing in his ears, and her distorted features were ever before him.

### St. John Taylor Candidate for Senator.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 7.—Hon. John Taylor, of Louisville, is the republican senatorial nominee. The republican joint caucus met Thursday night and by an agreement between Senator W. J. Deane and Judge W. H. Holt, he was declared the nominee by acclamation. The selection is a happy solution to the middle. It was a full caucus, with the exception that Carson, Dodson, Stigitz, Rice and Freeman were absent.

### Brook Her Neck.

GRAYSON, Ky., March 7.—Mrs. George Flanagan, of Wilmore, Friday morning was thrown from a horse, striking on her head and breaking her neck. She was accompanied by a messenger, who rode back to notify her that her sister was dying, and she was riding fast at the time. She leaves a husband and several children.

### Ex-Sheriff Houston Dead.

CYNTHIANA, Ky., March 7.—Capt. Thomas Houston, aged 70, died Friday. He was a Mexican veteran and fought through the late civil war as a captain in the confederate army. He was for a number of years sheriff. He will be buried on Sunday in Battle Grove cemetery by the Knights Templars.

### New Grain Inspector.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 7.—Lucius Moore, commissioner of agriculture, Friday morning appointed Edmund L. Davidson, of Louisville, to be weigher and inspector of grain at Louisville, vice Morris, waterbury. The place pays \$2,000.

### Kentucky Oil Lands Leased.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 7.—A syndicate of northern capitalists has just completed leases on over 50,000 acres of prospective oil lands in Laurel and Madison counties. Extensive operations are expected to begin with spring opens.

### Purchased by the U. S. N.

MIDDLEBORO, Ky., March 7.—The Louisville & Nashville has purchased the Knoxville, Cumberland Gap & Louisville railroad. This road connects Middleboro and Knoxville, and the distance is 70 miles.

### Death of a Mexican Soldier.

MARY, Ky., March 7.—Capt. W. Tom Harrison, aged 70 years, a Mexican soldier, died Friday morning. He served the county of Harrison as sheriff from 1874 to 1887. Within the past year he has lost two sisters.

### Two Boys and a Girl.

CYNTHIANA, Ky., March 7.—The wife of J. T. McCormick, a merchant of Cynthiana, presented her husband with triplets Friday afternoon, two boys and a girl. The boys are both blackheads demerol.

### Electric Lights for Lawrenceburg.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ky., March 7.—The electric light scheme seems to be a sure thing here. The city council has authorized bids for bids for 15 are bids of 1,200 and one power each.

### New Kentucky Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed Friday: B. B. Porter, Alphonso H. Tate, John D. Fuller, C. L. Tait, H. J. H. Tate.

### Caught by Himself.

MIDDLEBORO, Ky., March 7.—Charles, finger, who is said to have burned his kidneys' back, was caught by himself in a house near Pineville, and returned to Louisville.

### Well Shot Near Collins.

CYNTHIANA, Ky., March 7.—The well on the Watson farm was shot Friday morning. An 80-quart charge was put down and three oil, mud, sand and rock were shot out. The well was the well made a splendid showing of oil.

## GEN. MERRITT.

Of the Department of Missouri Summoned to Washington.

He Will Probably Be Sent on a Secret Mission of Importance.

Other Prominent Army Officials Also Receive Orders, and the Grace Situation is to Be Considered.—The Question of Mobilizing Troops to the Mexican City.

CHICAGO, March 7.—A morning paper says: Gen. Wesley Merritt, commander of the department of the Missouri, has been summoned to Washington for conference with the president and his advisers. At army headquarters it is said that President Cleveland contemplates sending a military commission to Cuba to examine into the condition of affairs on the island, and it is surmised that Gen. Merritt is to be intrusted with the leadership of the commission. No number of Gen. Merritt's staff is willing to be quoted in the matter, as the secrecy that is being observed at Washington renders it impossible.



MAJ. GEN. WESLEY MERRITT, U. S. A.

Besides Gen. Merritt several other high officers of the army have been summoned to Washington. It is possible that they are to consult with the president and secretary of war as to the best means of mobilizing the United States troops in the event of war. It is suggested that if a single commission is sent to Cuba it would be a military man, as his leadership would have to be principally of a military character. It would not surprise the president to send a military man to Cuba, as he is a distinguished soldier and, moreover, possesses a judicial temperament.

### A GOOD CATCH.

"Green Goods" Men Taken In by Post Office Inspectors at Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 7.—An important capture of "green goods" men was made Friday by the post office inspectors of this city, in conjunction with Deputy Marshals Thomas F. Grey and Wm. A. Richards, of Des Moines, Ia. The captured men are Chas. Heller, alias Vogel, and C. Gray alias Vogel, Jr., and Frank Smythe. The capture was made at the Hotel Delaware, on Cottage Grove avenue, near Fifty-sixth street, and was the result of an appointment growing out of an extensive correspondence and repeated interviews. The seizure was very dramatic, weapons being freely displayed on both sides and the guests of the hotel being thrown into a panic.

A suit containing \$5,000 in good money, which was found in the possession of the prisoners, was taken in charge by the officers.

### SPAIN GETTING READY.

The Arsenal at Cadiz Worked to Its Full Capacity in Manufacturing Guns, Rifles and Artillery.

MADRID, March 7.—The arsenal at Cadiz is being worked to its full capacity in the manufacture of guns, rifles for artillery, etc., and the greatest activity prevails. The city of Barcelona is perfectly quiet. Meetings were held at Valladolid, Granada and Oviedo Thursday night, and the government is adopting the most energetic measures. The governor of Valencia has apologized to the United States consul there for the attitude of the rioters in that city toward the consulate, which was attacked with stones and other missiles by a mob. It is reported that several towns that addresses be signed thanking the British and French press for the expressions of sympathy with Spain and heralded to the consuls of those countries.

### Wholesale Forgery.

CONCEAL, Ill., March 7.—E. A. Altman, president of the National Union of Miners, indicted on 11 counts of forgery, Friday entered a plea of guilty to all. Altman is perfectly quiet. Meetings were held at Valladolid, Granada and Oviedo Thursday night, and the government is adopting the most energetic measures. The governor of Valencia has apologized to the United States consul there for the attitude of the rioters in that city toward the consulate, which was attacked with stones and other missiles by a mob. It is reported that several towns that addresses be signed thanking the British and French press for the expressions of sympathy with Spain and heralded to the consuls of those countries.

### A \$75,000 Fire at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Ky., March 7.—At 1:35 Saturday morning a three-story and basement factory occupied by the Columbus Plating Co., the Buckeye Type Case Co., and the Bergall Mill Art Glass Co., was burned to the ground. The fire started in the color room of the Plating company. The loss is estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

### Renowned Spanish Monk.

MONTECARLO, March 7.—The students at Monmouth college held a rousing meeting Friday night favoring independence for Cuba. The students are denouncing Spanish methods on the island and mob demonstrations in Spain.

### News of Cuban Affairs.

NEW YORK, March 7.—A special from Santiago says: Col. Voznik, Russian military agent in Cuba, confirms the report that the officers of the army are

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